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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicants request that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (copies of which are enclosed) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

The references cited in the attached form PTO-1449 are cited in a May 16, 2001 International Search Report from the PCT for the corresponding PCT application PCT/US01/00337. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith. The Report is in the English language.

Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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